GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6646
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2003
RESERVATION OF JOBS FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that reservation for physically challenged persons also exists in educational institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the educational institutions which have been kept out of the ambit of this reservation;

(d) the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Central Government have received complaints against some institutions not following this policy; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against such institutions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) to (d) Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities Act,1995 requires that all Government educational institutions and other educational institutions receiving aid from the Government, shall reserve not less than three percent seats for persons with disabilities. This provision is not applicable to privately managed educational institutions.

(e) & (f)Two representations were received regarding non implementation of Section 39 by some educational institutions in MBBS course, Both representations have been forwarded to O/o Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities and these arealso subjudice.